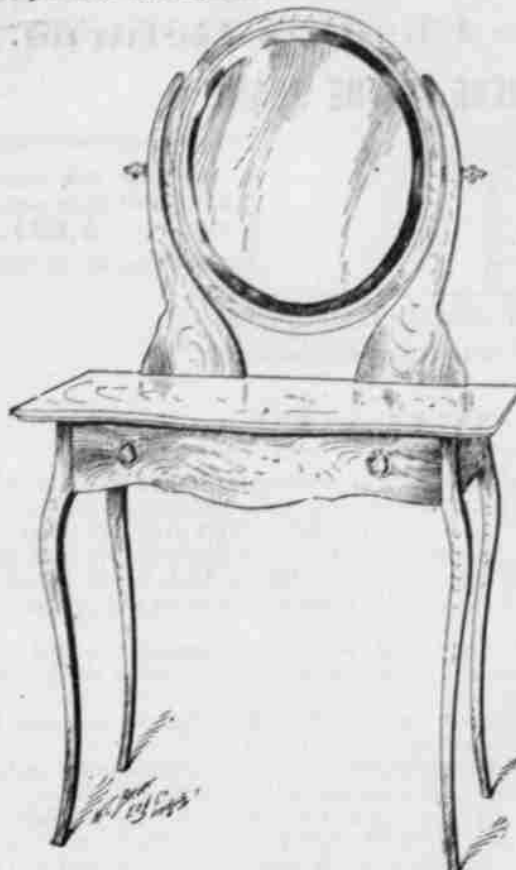


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Deep Breathing.

A hale and hearty man of 70 years told me that he could always prevent a cold from taking hold of his system by breathing 20 deep full breaths out of doors. He is in the habit of taking these 20 breaths each day, and attributes to this habit his health and strength. A woman who lectures on voice culture says that "as you breathe you think. Breathe deeply, thoroughly and freely, and your brain will work better for it I am sure."

"Yet a majority of sensible people in this, the cycle of practical common sense, are ignorant of, or culpably negligent in, the practice of the technique of breathing. Four fifths of the race do not breathe properly once in 24 hours. "How many educated mothers—though they may be college graduates—bethink themselves of the unpleasant fact that they carry about with them daily and allow to remain in their children's lungs a quantity, more or less in volume, of foul, unchanged air? Physiologists show, and physicians will tell you—with carelessness that is strange when one considers the gravity of the circumstance—that there is always in the lungs what is known technically as 'residual air'; furthermore, that seven deep, deliberate respirations are necessary to expel this residuum and to supply its place with fresh air."

Besides the benefit of receiving pure air into the lungs, there is great benefit to be derived from the strengthening of the muscles gained by deep breathing. The singer above all others must strengthen the muscles of the diaphragm in order to properly control the breath and the voice. The most important element in voice culture proper is singing and speaking is proper breathing and control of breath. The best teachers insist that pupils shall take breathing exercises daily for at least five minutes at a time. Great results may be accomplished both in improving the health and in improving the voice, by regular, faithful practice of deep breathing. Even dyspepsia may often be cured by this method, strengthening of the muscles of the abdomen being essential to many people who suffer from ordinary forms of indigestion.

THE OLD UNQUIET LONGING.

It comes to me often in silence,
When my lamp is burning low,
When the black, uncertain shadows
Seem wreaths of long ago;
Always with throbbing heartache
That thrills each pulsing vein,
Comes the old unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.
Outside of my close-barred prison,
In the world's loud crash and din,
Slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in;
Sobbing, the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain—
How I long for the loving greeting
When I reach home again!

—By Prisoner No. 337, Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison.

Phosphate Shipments.

Last Thursday there were 128 carloads of phosphate shipped from the Mt. Pleasant fields. Orders have been given to load seven vessels with Maury County phosphate at Pensacola next month.

Mr. H. F. Alexander continues to ship phosphate from this place, averaging about two cars per day.

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MELANGE.

The doomed man had a last request to make.
"Pray do not tell my parents," he implored, "that I was hanged!"
"What shall we say killed you, then?" we asked, suspecting nothing.
"The dropsy!" cried the wretched fellow, with a loud laugh.—Detroit Journal.

"Did you have any emotions when you heard Paderewski?"
"Yes; I wanted to get at him with a comb and brush."—Chicago Record.

Wife Beater Fined.

Capt. Friel brought up John Manpin, colored, from Mt. Pleasant Friday and placed him in the county jail. Manpin was arrested on the charge of beating his wife, and was fined \$50 and costs by Esquire Ricketts. This is the third time he has been arrested on this charge.

Taking Toll.

A new pole has been erected at the place one mile south of Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. W. G. Rainey's toll-gate was destroyed. Toll will be taken in the daytime at this place, but no house will be erected for the present.

Automobile Line.

Chattanooga is to have an automobile carriage line running from the city to the summit of Walden Ridge for the transportation of passengers. The company was incorporated Friday with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are L. T. Downes, W. E. Raht, T. W. Fritts, B. F. Fritts and James F. Johnson. The company will be styled the Walden Ridge Automobile Company.

Convict Captured.

Jim Warren, a white convict who escaped from the State penitentiary last June, was caught a few days ago at Jameson's store by Deputy Sheriff Matthews of Rutherford county, and Deputy Sheriff Church of this county. He was working in a blacksmith shop at the time. He was serving a sentence of three years for stealing a horse.

WEST END NOTES.

C. W. Irvine had his handsome new delivery wagon smashed to splinters Thursday of last week. The horse attached to the vehicle was frightened by a wheel being detached.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
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Maud S. Dead.

New York, March 17.—Maud S., the famous trotting mare, recently the property of the late Robert Bonner, died today on Schuylkill Farm, near Port Chester. She was 29 years old. Her record of 2:08 1/2 was long unbroken. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago, and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, however, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable animal were fruitless.

THE FARMER SUPPORTS THEM

The sailor, the merchant, manufacturer, too.
They all live by what the farmer can do. The thief and the rascal, the loafer "a loafer" (Small credit it is), the farmer supports them. But let me inform you, my laboring brothers, The farmer is king and he rules you others. Though down from the throne him you seek to recall, His power is supreme, for he feeds you all.

When Carmack Shoots.

THE COLUMBIA HERALD wants to know who's at law in the Senatorial game? We do not know, but when Carmack shoots, a marble will be missing from the middle of the ring. You can count on that.—Chattanooga News.

Tested for Tuberculosis.

Dr. A. O. Kennedy went to Spring Hill this week, where he tested two Jersey calves for M. C. Campbell, to see if they were affected with tuberculosis. These calves had been sold to parties in Illinois and Texas, and, in compliance with the laws of those States, they had to stand the tuberculosis test before they could be shipped there. No signs of the disease were found in the calves, and they were shipped to day. Dr. Kennedy was appointed by the State Live Stock Commissioner to make the test.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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Keen Observers Believe Lord Roberts Meditates an Advance in Force on Pretoria.

METHUEN ALLOWED ANOTHER CHANCE

Commandant Olivier Retreating From Northern Cape Colony Toward the City of Kronstadt.

There is No News of Mafeking's Relief—Public Interest Centers in the Force of Col. Baden-Powell.

London, March 20.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams, nor Col. Plumer's movement, has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief; from Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments and public interest remains centered in Col. Baden-Powell's force, undistracted by events of greater military importance. However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the character of the near by passage of the vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe that Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal.

Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with Gen. Gatacre. Commandant Olivier has accomplished another step in his retreat from Northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouxville, and going towards Kronstadt, where President Steyn is. The British officers now in Pretoria have been removed from the prison where Winston Chuerhill left them to new quarters in the outskirts of the town under Daspoort ridge. The reasons for this change are not stated but it is evident that Gen. Roberts' army will have to expose a large number of British prisoners to exceptional danger when Pretoria is invested.

Cape Town, March 20.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Col. Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elands-lagte, he has been removed from the prisoner's camp to a transport.

Students to Vaccinate.

New Haven, Ct., March 20.—At Chapel Monday, President Hadley told the students of Yale University that the excitement concerning smallpox was not warranted by the facts. From the first, he said, there had been no concealment of the truth. In view of all the circumstances, however, President Hadley advised that all the students be vaccinated.

Ports Closed Against Argentine.

Rio Janeiro, March 20.—The Brazilian government has decided to close the ports to vessels from Argentina on account of the reported plague cases. The government of Paraguay has published a note declaring that the plague has disappeared from its borders.

Nineteen Stores Burned.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—Prattville, ten miles from here, was practically destroyed by fire Monday, 19 stores being burned.

Cracked the Safe.

Mayfield, Ky., March 20.—At the dry goods store of Dan Slaughter, of Wingo, burglars secured \$200 in cash by cracking the safe with dynamite.

Caught on a Trestle.

Nicholsville, Ky., March 20.—Albert Mundy, a Negro, was killed by a train while attempting to cross a trestle near Valley View.

Mother and Daughter Acquitted.

Mayfield, Ky., March 20.—Miss Ada Mitchell and mother, of Wingo, were acquitted of the charge of murdering the former's infant child.

Taxes Should Not Be Raised.

Havana, March 20.—Sen. Varela secretary of finance, has presented to Gen. Wood the report of the finance commission with reference to the system of municipal taxation. The commission considers that, owing to the condition of the island, the existing taxes can not be raised.

BITTEN BY A KISSING BUG.

Resident of St. Joseph, Mich., Is Now Suffering from a Sting on the Nose.

Louis Bell, a barber in St. Joseph, Mich., is suffering from the sting of a genuine kissing bug. Bell, while performing his duties, was stung upon the nose by an insect. The affected part immediately broke out, producing constant pain.

It is believed that the bug was imported into the city during the warm weather, and, seeking winter quarters, lodged in the barber shop. This is the first appearance of the insect in St. Joseph.

Place for a Modest Young Man.

The Chicago Times-Herald says Dewey's son has found Chicago plenty large enough for him to get around without being disagreeably conspicuous.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP. When Nature is overtaken, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. E. Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

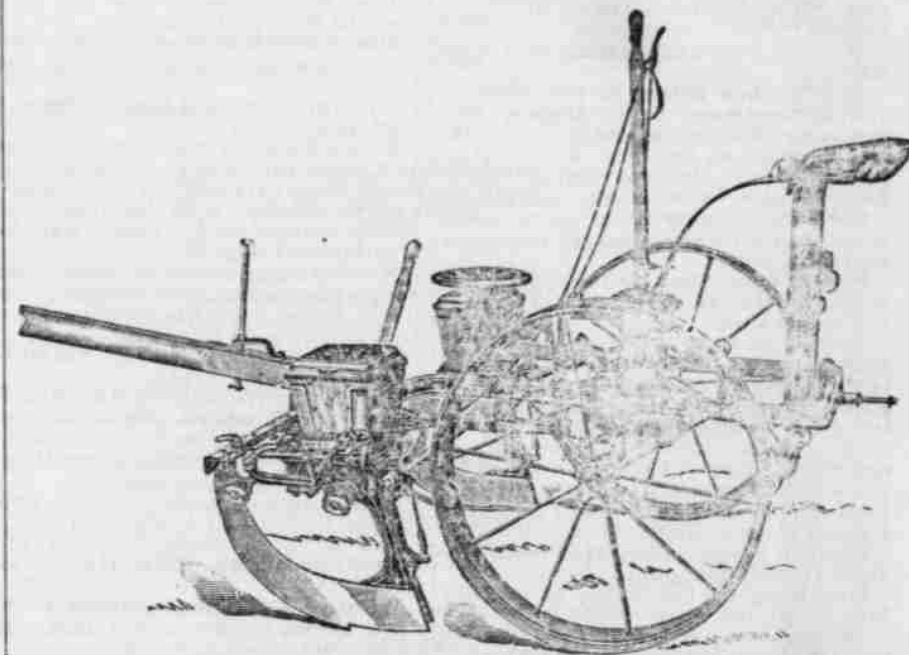
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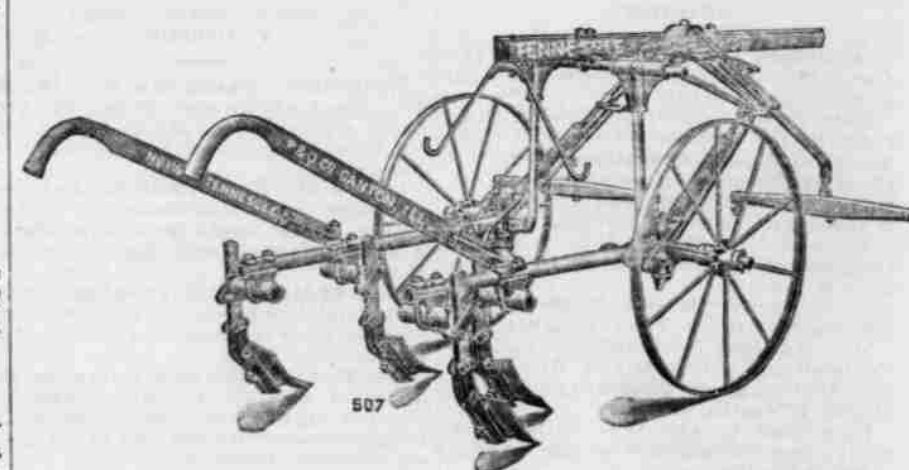
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